



CRUSADER CONNECTION

Playscape Construction Has Begun!

Crews will be working into next week to complete installation of our new playscape. So grateful we'll have a new place for our students to play!



FROM THE OFFICE OF OUR PRINCIPAL
MISS ERVIN



My dear families,

Fall Blessings! It was wonderful to see so many parents here for conferences this past week. Our faculty was blessed to host over 530 conferences with you!! I know the teachers were grateful for your support and partnership in your child's formation. It is always a gift for us to be able to collaborate in the academic, spiritual and social formation of our students. Please let us know what you need!

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I am thrilled to report that when you come on Monday, you'll see that the installation of the playscape has begun. We had our final meeting with the City of Plymouth this past week and got the approval we needed to complete this last leg of the project. The installation will take into next week but students will still be able to play on the rest of the playground during installation. We will have an official Playscape Blessing and Opening Ceremony on Wednesday, November 20th at 2:30pm. You are welcome to attend.

We have many blessings to thank God for this week! I hope all enjoy this beautiful Fall weekend. May the Lord fill you with joy!

In the Heart of Mary,
Karen



UPCOMING DATES

NOVEMBER

- 12 Grade Level Masses
- 15 **Spirit-Wear Friday**
- 19 Grade Level Masses
- 22 **Spirit-Wear Friday**
- 23 High School Placement Testing at high schools
- 26 Grade Level Masses & Pre-K 4 Thanksgiving Feast
- 27 - Dec 1 Thanksgiving Break: NO SCHOOL

DECEMBER

- 3rd Grade Level Masses
- 4th - 5th Confessions for students 3rd - 8th grade
- 6th **Spirit-Wear Friday**
- 7th First Reconciliation Retreat
- 9th All School Mass, Immaculate Conception
- 10th Grade Level Masses
- 13th Advent Retreat: begins with All School Mass at 8am

Spirit-Wear Friday

16th Grade Level Masses

17th Advent Concert

20th **Theme Day: wear red and white.** Class Christmas Parties in afternoon

21st - Jan 5th Christmas Break



Spirit_ Theme Day Calendar 2024_2025.pdf

**UPDATED DATE TO ADVENT CONCERT
MOVED TO TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH**



24 - 25 School Calendar CORRECTED.pdf



IMPORTANT

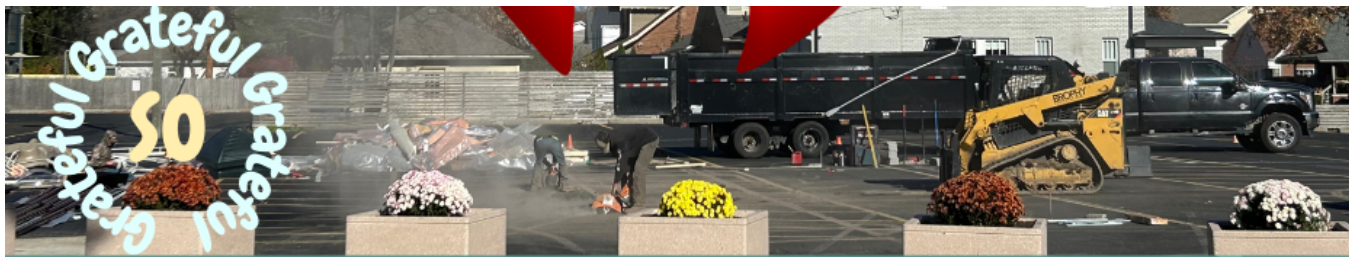
ANNOUNCEMENTS



Playscape Blessing & Opening Ceremony

Wednesday, Nov. 20th, 2:30pm





HOT LUNCH

Order window opens November 10th

Window to order hot lunch opens the 10th and goes until the 20th of the month before!

We need your help!

Sign-up for November - December

Order Hot Lunch

**Lunchroom
Volunteer Sign-up**



New Monthly Hot Lunch Feature!

**Tuesday,
December 3rd**

Pasta & Meatball

\$5.70

Mostaccoli noodles with sauce, a big meatball and a soft breadstick from Antonio's Restaurant



Santa Shop Volunteer

UNIFORMS



BEST GEAR FOR
THE SCHOOL YEAR

Receive 40% off school sweatpants until Dec. 1st.

Through Schoolbelles, you can exchange embroidered sweatpants that had the logo peel off or you want the new ones with the Our Lady logo.

Contact Schoolbelles at: www.schoolbelles.com or call at 1-888-637-3037 x167

Contact Schoolberries at: www.schoolberries.com or call at 1-800-557-5557 x107.

OLGC POP UP UNIFORM SHOP IS NOW OPEN!

Open Wednesday, November 6th through
Monday, November 18th

SIZING SAMPLES CAN BE FOUND IN FRONT OF
THE OFFICE ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
DURING PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES.

Please note: Processing time is around 4 weeks after the store closes

<https://olgcuniformstore2.itemorder.com/shop/category/536201/>



Pop Up Uniform Store

STAR RESULTS

Teachers should have distributed your child's STAR results to you at parent teacher conferences. Reach out to your child's teacher if you haven't received the results yet. See the note below from Ms. Ervin to better understand the STAR results.



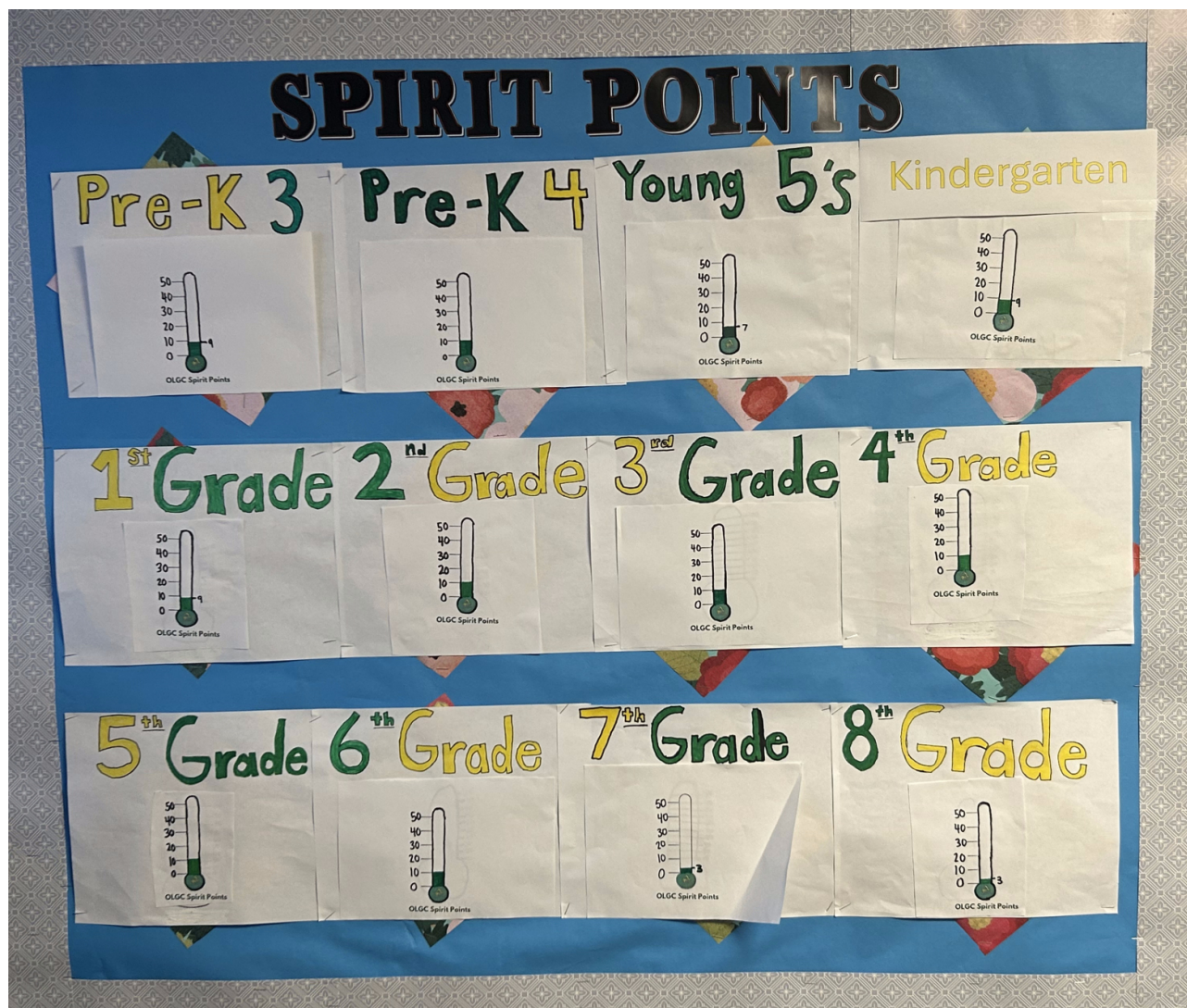
STAR Results Parent Letter.pdf

Student Council Update

Thank you for supporting our candy donation drive!!

We collected over 620 pounds of candy!!

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Congratulations to our 5th and 3rd grades who brought in the most donations!
Both grades will receive a popcorn party!!



We've started posting our spirit point totals and are excited for the competition!!

Virtue of the Month

November = Humility

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Virtue of the Month

HUMILITY

WHAT IT IS

Awareness that all one's gifts come from God and celebrating gifts in others.

WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE

Celebrating Others
Being Grateful to God
Letting Others Go First
Not Always Getting My Way

WHAT IT SOUNDS LIKE

- You're really good at that.
- Why don't you go first.
- Thank you God for this gift.
- Lets play what you want to play today.
- You did great!

HOW TO
PRACTICE
AT HOME

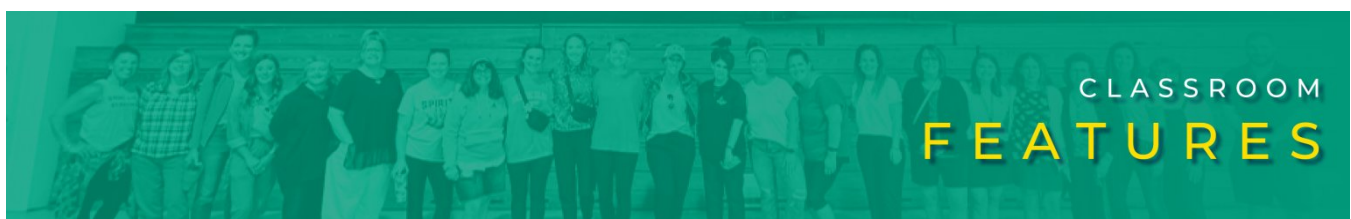
- Pray for the virtue: "Jesus help me to be more humble"
- Witness to humility
- Role play at home: "How could you have handle this with more humility?"
- Reflect and discuss real situations on humility.
- Praise humility when you see the virtue in action

Here's some resources for how you can reinforce humility at home.





Other Resources on Virtue



1st Grade

Our 1st grade is hard at work at their writing centers

Thank you, Mrs. Emil!



6th Grade

Our 6th grade is studying the foundations of democracy with the ancient Greeks.

Thank you, Mr. Rinaldi!





Community

USED UNIFORM CLOSET *hours*

SEPTEMBER 12TH	1PM-3PM
OCTOBER 15TH	8AM-10AM
NOVEMBER 7TH* OPEN DURING 1/2 DAY CONFERENCES	8AM-11AM
DECEMBER 12TH	1PM-3PM
JANUARY 13TH	1PM-3PM
FEBRUARY 11TH	10AM-12PM
MARCH 12TH	1PM-3PM
APRIL 11TH	10AM-12PM
MAY 12TH	1PM-3PM

PLEASE BE MINDFUL THAT VOLUNTEERS
WILL BE STAFFING THE UNIFORM
CLOSET AND MAY NEED TO LEAVE
PROMPTLY AT 3 TO DO PICK-UP.

QUESTIONS/CONTACT
HOLLYBOLESKI@GMAIL.COM
OR USE THE
GREEN AND GOLD FB GROUP

WINTER MEN'S BBALL

WEDNESDAYS FROM 9:15PM-10:15PM

Program runs November 6 until March 5 in the OLG Church Gym

All men are invited to join us for pick-up basketball and fellowship.

Please RSVP your attendance weekly at bit.ly/GCBBALLWINTER.

Questions? Email Eric at bauterse@gmail.com

A group also meets Saturday mornings. Please email jeremy.borys@gmail.com for more info.



Blessed are they that
mourn

for they shall be
comforted

Matthew 5:4

HOLY HOUR

Wednesday, November 13

Following 6pm Mass

Join us for a guided holy hour with exposition, praise & worship, reflective silence, preaching, and benediction. We will reflect on the beatitude "Blessed are they who mourn" and the related virtues of hope and perseverance.

Limited child care available at olgparish.net/child-care

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Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish School

SAVE THE DATE

 **PROTECT**
young eyes™



MONDAY, MARCH 17TH

6:30 - 8:30PM
OLGC CHURCH SOCIAL HALL

Learn more about the digital dangers in our world today and
how you can create safer digital spaces at home.

protectyoungeyes.com

PLT UPDATE

WAIT UNTIL 8TH: At our PLT Open Meeting on Wednesday, October 23rd, the PLT proposed for parents to discern the "Wait Until 8th" program. This is a national organization developed by parents to rally together and delay giving children a smartphone until the end of 8th grade. The intention is to protect children in their elementary and middle school years from the distractions and dangers of a smartphone. By parenting together in this initiative, parents can establish a unified peer network which decreases the pressure to have a phone at an early age. There will be more discussion on this in the Spring but in the meantime, please check out the program and discern the fit for your family and this community.

Wait Until 8th Program

CYO SPORTS

Winter Season
COMING SOON!

Media Highlight

Join our 4th graders in Praise!!

Our 4th graders all joined in singing to praise and worship music while doing seat work! Blessed be the Lord!!



In Case You Missed It

Highlights from Past Crusader Connections

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

SAFE ENVIRONMENT REQUIREMENTS

All parent volunteers must have completed the Safe Environments Requirements. Please note: parents are not able to attend classroom parties or field trips without certification.

If you have been certified prior to 2020

- Access it through your **VIRTUIS account** Email **Janet Rost** with questions

Access it through your [Virtue account](#). Email [santafrost](#) with questions.

If you have never been certified

- [Click here to register for a new account](#) and learn about training.

NOTE: Certification requires a copy of your driver's license and background check. For more information, check out our webpage.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT WEBPAGE

Safe Environments Certification

Who Needs to be Certified

- **Anyone who works in a parish/school:** priests, administrators, teachers, coaches, catechists, lunchroom/recess monitors, assistants, after-school club moderators, etc
- **Anyone who volunteers in a parish/school:** room parents, chaperones for field trips, volunteers in the classroom or attends classroom events

Steps to Be Certified

1. Background Check
 - Complete authorization form (return to child's school)
 - Copy of driver's license (submit with authorization form)
 - May take 5 business days to complete
2. Protecting God's Children Workshop
 - Go to www.virtusonline.org
 - Register for a course
 - Complete the course
 - May take 10 business days to update your child's school after course is taken



NOTE: Safe Environments recertification must be done every three years.
See olgcparish.net/safe-environments

JOSTEN'S PICTURES

View and order at:

<https://shop.jostenspix.com/login>

Parent Meeting Presentation from Oct. 23

Our topic was on the Education in Virtue program which we are implementing in the school.



School Name: OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL
Event Code: FE256424
Student Name
Need Help: 1-877-515-1447 option 1



MULTI-TIERED SYSTEM OF SUPPORTS

The MTSS process is used to provide interventions for students who may be struggling in an area of learning. Using standardized test scores (like STAR) and classroom data, the Learning Support Team works with classroom teachers to identify students who may need more intervention. Below is the flow chart for the process and types of interventions. Don't hesitate to reach out to your classroom teacher with any concerns you may have.



interventionflowchartparent2.pdf

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